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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	Group Art Unit: 2839
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Serial No.: 09/784,778)	
Filed: February 15, 2001)	
For: Decorative Light Connector)	Pasadena, California

PETITION FOR SUSPENSION
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.103(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.103(a) to suspend prosecution of the present application for six months for good and sufficient cause. Applicant wishes to provoke an interference with U.S. Patent No. 6,379,190 to Prazoff. However, reexamination of U.S. Patent No. 6,379,190 has been granted. Applicant believes that the claims of U.S. Patent No.

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6,379,190 are likely to be amended during reexamination. Applicant filed a previous Petition for Suspension on October 6, 2003 to allow the reexamination proceedings of U.S. Patent No. 6,379,190 to conclude in order to allow Applicant to then attempt to provoke an interference on any applicable allowed claims. The Petition for Suspension filed on October 6, 2003 was granted by the Office..

However, the reexamination of U.S. Patent No. 6,379,190 to Prazoff has not concluded. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the Office suspend prosecution of the present application for an additional six months to allow the reexamination proceedings of U.S. Patent No. 6,379,190 to conclude.

A fee in the amount of \$130.00 is believed due with this Petition. The Commissioner is authorized to charge this and any other fee believed due to Deposit Account No. 19-2090.

Respectfully submitted,

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